GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:593
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SCARCITY OF LIFE SAVING DRUGS
BIR SING MAHATO;PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Life Saving drugs and other essential materials are not available in the Government hospitals of Delhi for indoor patients;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the remedial measures taken in this regard;

(d) the details of the life saving drugs and other material purchased by hospitals in Delhi during the last two years, hospital-wise;

(e) whether taking advantage of the scarcity of these drugs in the Government hospitals, private chemist shops have mushroomed around all the Government hospitals of Delhi and fleecing the poor patients; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.